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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method for vaccinating a human against a human immunodeficiency virus comprising the step of:

administering to said human an amount of an immunogen comprising an attenuated form or inactivated form of said human immunodeficiency virus sufficient to induce a cell mediated response against said human immunodeficiency virus but below the amount necessary to induce an offsetting humoral response to said human immunodeficiency virus.

Claims 18-31 (canceled).

Claim 32 (previously presented): The method of claim 17, wherein said human immunodeficiency virus has been inactivated by removing a sufficient portion of its genetic material so as to render it incapable of replicating.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The method of claim 32, wherein the genetic material removed from said human immunodeficiency virus is a portion of a gene coding for a gag nucleocapsid protein.

Claims 34-39 (canceled).

Claim 40 (previously presented): The method of claim 17, wherein the human immunodeficiency virus is HIV-1.

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Claim 41 (previously presented):

The method of claim 17, wherein the human

immunodeficiency virus is HIV-2.

Claim 42 (previously presented):

The method of claim 33, wherein the human

immunodeficiency virus is HIV-1.

Claim 43 (previously presented):

The method of claim 33, wherein the human

immunodeficiency virus is HIV-2.

Claim 44 (previously presented):

The method of claim 17, wherein the

immunogen is administered to the mucosa.

Claim 45 (new):

The method of claim 32, wherein the human

immunodeficiency virus is HIV-1.

Claim 46 (new):

The method of claim 32, wherein the human

immunodeficiency virus is HIV-2.